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Sir:

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Applicant respectfully requests a status update on this case, specifically, when the first Office Action on the merits of the application may be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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